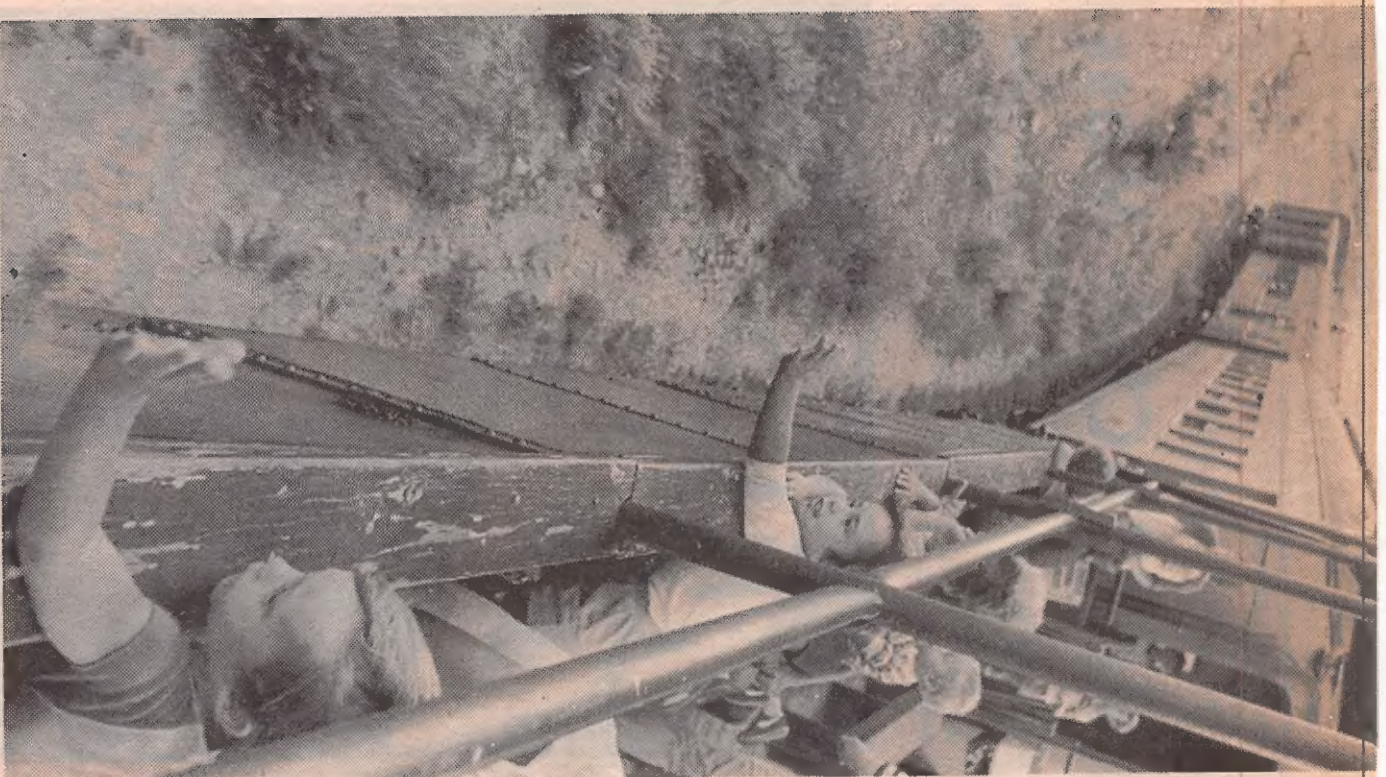


## Heber Creeper Opens

Reggie Murdock, Travis Thomas and Lellani Thomas, all of Lehi, Saturday rode on the first steam powered Heber Creeper run into Provo Canyon and Utah County to Vivian Park in nearly two-years. Riders along the way received a refreshing rain shower, which contrasted with the deluge lower in the valley.



Mark Scheller Photo



HEBER CREEPER

2800 E. 2030 N.  
Layton, Utah 84041



# Heber Creeper Balloon Drop

*15 May 1986 Wave*

Dear Editor:

How do you change your emotions from anticipation and happiness to anger and frustration in a moment of time? You attend the Heber Creeper Balloon Drop of the Spring Air Festival on Saturday, May 10, at 2:00 p.m.

I, along with perhaps a hundred other people, sat with my family in a parking lot of the Heber Creeper awaiting "over 300 balloons with prizes in every balloon." I watched as parents and children were greatly disappointed at the "prizes" received. According to my Webster's dictionary, a prize is "a gift for a winner of a contest." While a few people did actually receive gifts, my children's gifts consisted of (a) two "free" tacos if I buy them for \$1.19, (b) one free "personal" pizza if I first buy one, (c) a "free" mini-car ride of three minutes if I pay \$1.00, and (d) a pass for two to swim at The Homestead. Of the seven balloons my children were able to grab, (four of them were for the "Free" tacos for \$1.19),

only one contained an actual prize according to the accepted definition of a gift.

It seems as though the organizers of our Spring Air Festival are guilty of defining the word "gift" like many religious leaders. Some refuse to accept the fact that the Bible declares that salvation is a free gift through faith in Jesus Christ (see Romans 6:23). Instead, they use the definition that our Spring Air Festival organizers used-- a gift to those who are worthy. I recently read a religious book that said "We are saved by grace after all we can do." That is like my two free tacos for \$1.19.

Next year, and I do hope we make the Spring Air Festival an annual event, let's make sure we deliver what we promise. I could have saved my family an hour of waiting (since the balloons were not "dropped" until 2:40), because the same taco restaurant was providing balloons and identical coupons simply by walking into the store! Next year, please don't disappoint so many families.

Bob Richards



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- ★ Deli Sandwiches
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**Hand Dipped Ice Cream**  
 \*Sundaes \*Shakes \*Floats  
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At the Heber Creeper Old Town  
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**Come by  
 SHIRT OFF MY BACK  
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 and see what we have!**

Pam Hansen, Manager  
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June 13, 14, 15

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Miniature Dollhouse on display and  
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**GRAND OPENING SPECIAL**

June 13, 14, 15, 1986

**\$1<sup>00</sup> OFF ALL TICKETS**

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**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Departures		Arrivals	
Heber City	11:00 a.m.	Vivian Park	12:30 p.m.
Vivian Park	1:00 p.m.	Heber City	2:30 p.m.
Heber City	3:00 p.m.	Vivian Park	4:30 p.m.
Vivian Park	5:00 p.m.	Heber City	6:30 p.m.

**The Heber Creeper and  
 Heber Creeper Train Village  
 announce our  
 "GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION"  
 June 13, 14, 15**

**FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT**

Kara Lynne's School of Dance

Grand Tappers

Gold Diggers

5:30-7:00 Lu Don, Western Country Singer

Shoot-Out through out the weekend.

**SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT**

10:00-11:00 Kara Lynne's School of Dance

11:00-11:30 Heber Hoedowners

11:30-12:00 Winterton Family

12:00-2:00 Bluegrass Band

2:00-4:00 Lynn and His Country Western  
 Band featuring Susan Kohler

4:00-6:00 Bluegrass Band

6:00-7:00 The Gold Diggers

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# Special Group Formed to Link Heber and Park City by Rail

12 June 1986

The Summit and Wasatch County Commissioners have announced the formation of a special group to promote the continued maintenance and possible expansion of railroad lines in the two counties. The Summit-Wasatch Railroad Commission is co-chaired by Summit County Commissioner Cliff Blonquist and Wasatch County Commissioner Pete Coleman.

According to the Commissioners, the group has two main purposes: to preserve the Union Pacific Branch rail line from Echo to northern Wasatch County and Park City and to explore the possibilities of linking Heber Valley and Park City by rail.

Commissioner Blonquist stat-

ed that the branch line is "threatened by declining rail traffic and the closure of the Chevron loading plant at Phoston. Keeping the line in place is important in maintaining future resource development options." Commissioner Coleman added, "There is the possibility of establishing a significant recreational attraction by connecting Heber Valley with the Park City area."

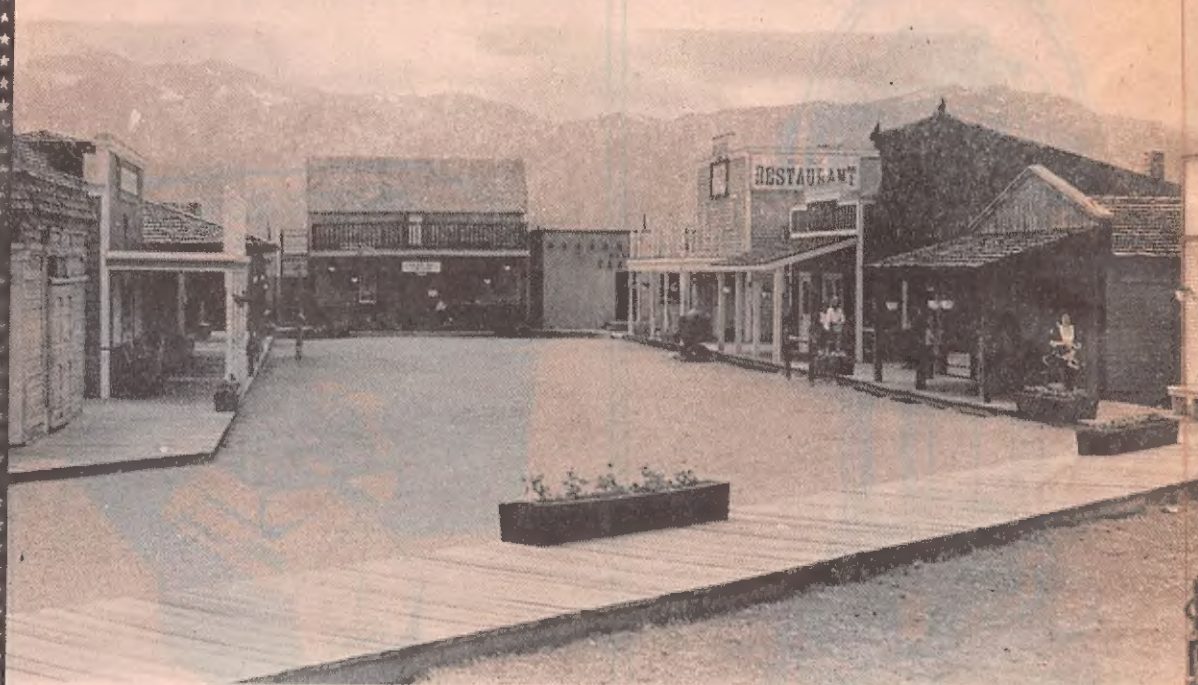
The Commission will attempt to acquire the existing line if possible. Both Commissioners agreed, however, that the two counties have no interest in running a railroad. The commission will work with private interests in promoting operational aspects.

Other members of the Commission include Joe Tesch, Wasatch County Attorney; Jim Santy, Park City Councilman; Jack Roberts, Parkwest Resort; and Lowe Ashton, Heber Creeper Railroad. Mike Sullivan represents the Heber City Chamber of Commerce and Bill Clinger represents the Park City Chamber of Commerce/Convention and Visitor Bureau. Bob Mathis and Stan Strebel serve as staff representatives for Wasatch and Summit County respectively.

State Senator Glade Sowards and Representative Glen Brown have also agreed to serve as Ex Officio members of the Commission.



# WELCOME...



*The Wasatch County Chamber of Commerce welcomes the merchants of the Heber Creeper Village.*

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★ Old Time Photo Store

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